

GERMANS ASTRIDE RAILROAD

TEUTONS MAKING LARGE CAPTURES OF PRISONERS

An Important Engagement in the Vilna Region of Near Approach is Indicated.

RUSSIANS STILL RETREAT

Another Reverse is Inflicted on Teuton Forces in Galicia by the Russians.

Nearly 3,000,000 men have enlisted for service with the British army since the beginning of the war, Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today.

German troops are pounding away at the Riga-Dvinsk line, according to today's official statement from Berlin, which shows sharp fighting south and southwest of Dvinsk. Russians have been counter attacking in the Vilna river district farther south, where Vilna is at stake. In the center the Teutonic forces are pressing on. Field Marshal von Mackensen continues his advance on Pinsk. On the southern end of the line Russian attacks were repulsed with sanguinary losses, it is declared.

There has been a lessening in the violence of the artillery engagements along the Franco-Belgian front. Fighting with bombs, hand grenades or mines in several sections and some artillery engagements comprise the activities reported by the French war office today.

Early prorogation of the Russian Duma against which the progressive parties have protested is predicted by a member of the body who is quoted in Petrograd as saying that the session would be prolonged not later than September 18.

GERMAN RAID MENACE TO RUSSIAN SAFETY

LONDON, Sept. 15.—While Field Marshal von Hindenburg's cavalry is astride the Petrograd railroad and the Germans have made large captures of prisoners and guns in Courland, the Russians are again counter attacking these efforts not only by checking the advance of the Austrians but by inflicting another reverse on the Austro-German forces in that vicinity.

Scientists, where the German cavalry cut the railway, is half way between Vilna and Dvinsk, and about 400 miles from Petrograd. The Russians assert this raid by the Germans has formed a dangerous salient in their line of which their opponents are likely to take advantage. It is clear whatever strategic move may be involved in this advance that recent incidents indicate the near approach of the important engagement in the Vilna region, which was predicted a fortnight ago by General Poljanoff, the minister of war.

Further along the line the German armies operating on both banks of the Niemen have not yet formed a junction and Russian rear guards are still withdrawing eastward.

Russian military writers are warning the people not to expect too great developments from the Galician

offensive movement. Discussion in the House of Commons today is to be turned from the absorbing topic of conscription to the voting of another huge war credit.

ARTILLERY DUELS ARE BECOMING VERY FIERCE

BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 15.—French and German armies near the Swiss frontier are showing uncommon military activities. Artillery duels are becoming fiercer daily.

On both the French and German frontiers near the town of Delle and Basel civilians are being moved from the border villages and towns.

OUTBREAK

On the Part of Mexicans in Their Celebration of Independence Day Feared.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Reports that Mexicans were aiming to celebrate Mexican independence tomorrow by an effort to liberate fellow nationals confined in the state penitentiary at Florence caused officials to take precautions against an outbreak, particularly here, officials remembering the outbreak of three years ago, when a street battle between police and Mexican rioters resulted in a number of casualties, made preparations to cope with any violence.

MUCH ICE STOLEN

From Railroad, It is Charged, and One Man Draws a Fine.

When Homer E. Roy, of Northview, formerly employed as a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad here, pleaded guilty Wednesday in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court to the theft of ice from the basement of the railroad station, the astounding statement was made by a representative of the company that from 400 to 600 pounds of ice had been stolen from the basement every day and that an average of 800 to 1,000 pounds of ice were being stolen every day from each of 600 or 700 different stations of the railroad. The company purposes to break up the practice, it was stated.

Upon Roy's confession, the magistrate fined him \$20 and costs. He arranged a settlement and was released. It was alleged at the trial that Roy was caught in the act of removing a ten pound chunk of ice from the ice storage room.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Arlie Allen Kay and Maude M. Layfield, Clarence W. Noon and Lulu W. Edmunds and Thomas L. and Rooney and Genevieve Flynn.

INFANTRY PREVENTS A MEXICAN ATTACK ON A TEXAS TOWN

And the Place Resumes Its Normal Aspects Soon after Sunrise.

SAN BENITO, Tex., Sept. 15.—Heavy cavalry and infantry patrols which were rushed to this city during last night kept off a threatened attack by Mexican bandits. Evidence of a plot to terrorize the city were strengthened by reports to army patrols during the night of activities of Mexicans outside the town.

Just before dawn, the time the commanding officers here suspected was chosen for the attack, infantry details were sent out along the roads some distance from town. No belligerent Mexicans appeared. Soon after sunrise San Benito resumed its normal aspects and ranch owners who had come into town for the night, started back to the country to resume work.

Mexicans here have told citizens about an organization of revolutionists, which plans to make a demonstration at some other place to draw troops away from San Benito and then fire into the town. For that reason San Benito will be closely guarded for several days. Army patrols here or in the immediate neighborhood number three companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry. Threats also have been made against the town of Mercedes.

JOURNAL SUSPENDED.

WHEELING, Sept. 15.—The monthly journal of the West Virginia Business Men's Association has been suspended for financial reasons. A plan is being considered by the association whereby the journal may again be issued in the near future.

AIR RAIDS LEGAL.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Count von Reventlow, the German naval writer, declares in the Berlin Tages Zeitung that the Zeppelin attacks on London are legal and not a military character as London is a fortress. He argues that the British government has been remiss in not ordering the evacuation of the city. The attacks are aimed at the destruction of property serving military purposes, he says.

FUNERAL

Of George W. Starkey Will Be Held at Duff Street U. B. Church Tabernacle.

Funeral services over the body of George W. Starkey, a well known glass worker, who died at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home at 407 Stealey avenue, Stealey Heights, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease and a short illness of pneumonia, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Duff Street United Brethren tabernacle, the Rev. W. M. Slaughter, pastor of the church, will conduct the services.

Mr. Starkey was born April 15, 1850, at Sycamore, this county, and lived there for a number of years. On November 3, 1878 he was married to Mrs. Barbara Cottrill and to this union the following children were born: Mrs. Harry Bestill, of Copley, Lewis county; Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and Misses Edna and Metta Starkey, of this city. Ellis D. and Grover Starkey, also of this city.

The deceased man was a devout Christian and a highly esteemed member of the Duff Street United Brethren church, serving as treasurer of the board of trustees at the time of his death. He was also a member of Clarksburg Tan No. 19 Knights of the Macabees, and the members of the order will attend the funeral in a body.

The pallbearers will be J. B. Cunningham, S. A. Fleming, W. C. Burnside, J. W. Wood, W. M. Scott and Edward Stewart.

BAD MONEY

Is Being Made in Chicago and St. Louis and Sent into Mexico, Says Consul.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Jose J. Pesquera, Carranza consul in St. Louis, today asked the assistant United States district attorney to order the arrest of five Mexicans in St. Louis, who, he said, were counterfeiting Carranza money and sending it into Mexico. The assistant United States attorney answered that he could not act because the Carranza government has not been recognized by the United States.

Consul Pesquera said that millions of dollars in Carranza currency had been counterfeited in Chicago and at St. Louis, and as a result of the flood of counterfeit sent into Mexico the genuine Carranza money has depreciated.

The case was turned over to a secret service operative, who will investigate and report what he finds to Washington.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

WHEELING, Sept. 15.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Wheeling district will hold its annual convention at Cavalry church, Moundsville, Thursday, September 16.

ROAD SENTENCE

Is Imposed upon North Carolinian for Stealing Train Ride.

A man who gives his name as C. H. Taylor, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and who says he was working his way from his home to Toledo, O., for the purpose of obtaining employment, was sentenced Wednesday in Magistrate J. G. Nicewarner's court to serve three days on the county roads for stealing a ride on a railroad train in the local yards. He was arrested and prosecuted by A. E. Bryant, of the Baltimore and Ohio police force.

SHOOT THEIR BOLT.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 15.—"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said Earl Kitchener, secretary for war today. "Their advance into Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day."

WILLIAM WARM, HUNGARIAN EDITOR IN U. S., CALLED INVENTOR OF DUMBA PLOT



William Warm, the foremost Hungarian writer in the United States, is believed to be the man who furnished the brains for the ambitious scheme to cripple American munitions factories by causing a strike of Hungarian and Austrian workmen.

VICTORY IN THE RACE FOR GOLDEN REWARD IS YOURS FOR TAKING

Popular Babies Will Be Decided By Voice of People of Clarksburg and Vicinity

ENLIST THE AID OF FRIENDS
A Popular Paper Conducting a Popularity Enterprise and Compensating Efforts.

Hail to the King! Long live the Queen!

You and your friends can be the ones to shout this glorious refrain in honor of your own baby when the people of Clarksburg and vicinity will have exercised their right to choose the most popular baby through the medium of the Clarksburg Telegram's Shower of Gold for Babies campaign.

All of the honor and glory, all of the happiness and distinction and all of the pleasure and satisfaction of a great victory over a field composed of the finest and best babies of this section in a popularity campaign is yours for the taking.

Would it mean anything to you to be the father or the mother of the baby decided by the voice of the people as the most popular of them all?

All this is within your grasp. A little diligent work in your spare moments, a visit to your friends to enlist them in the service of your baby and a short campaign for votes will bring to your baby the greatest of all honor and glory it is possible for the people to give.

To be raised aloft, to be elevated to a distinctive position above every other baby, to be crowned king or queen of them all, is well worth the time and endeavor you and your friends can put into it.

But there is more to be gained. You will be amply recompensed from a monetary standpoint for your efforts. Sixteen hundred dollars in gold will be distributed among the babies who accept this opportunity.

Each one of the scores of babies nominated for the honored title of king or queen has an equal opportunity to win these prizes in gold and glory. There are enough gold prizes fully to reward every baby who remains actively in the campaign.

There is one thing to do. Nominate your baby at once and become active without delay. There are many babies entering this vote getting campaign each day, and you will secure an advantage for your child by getting in ahead of many others. If you cannot call at the Shower of Gold headquarters, the Clarksburg Telegram office, telephone us and we will send a man to you to give you instructions, advice and the benefit of our personal experience and make a prospective winner out of your baby.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

HUNTINGTON, Sept. 15.—Lon Clark, section at Highland cemetery, narrowly escaped death in an unusual accident. A vase he lifted from a grave suddenly exploded and the flying fragments cut an artery in his wrist. He nearly bled to death.

NO OPINION

Can Be Formed at Washington Yet as to Whether Hesperian Was Torpedoed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—State department officials commenting today on the disclaimers of the Berlin government that the Canadian liner Hesperian was torpedoed said that insufficient evidence had been received upon which to base representations to Germany at this time. From the facts at hand, it was said, no opinion could be formed as to whether the Hesperian was torpedoed or struck a mine.

If it should be determined that the Hesperian struck a mine, officials say, there would be no means of fixing responsibility.

Diplomatic negotiations in the Arabic case were in apparent lull today and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had returned to the summer embassy at Cedarhurst, L. I., to await word from his government regarding the evidence in possession of the United States concerning the sinking of the vessel.

ELKS TO GO

To Huntington in a Special Car for the Annual State Reunion of the Order.

Claude H. Atzrodt, chairman of the "Huntington" committee, announced at the meeting of the local Elks' lodge Tuesday night that arrangements were complete for all Clarksburg Elks, their families and friends who will attend the state convention of the order at Huntington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Clarksburgers will leave here Tuesday morning in a special car attached to No. 3. From Parkersburg they will go on an Elks' special train arriving in Huntington Tuesday evening in time for the opening session of the convention. More than 100 Elks will attend the convention from this city.

Clarksburg Elks will be in the parade uniformed in white felt hats, blue coats, white trousers and shoes and purple neckties. They will carry canes and wear badges.

MORE HOT WEATHER.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Hot weather will continue in the East and South, for at least thirty-six hours, the weather bureau announced today.

Cooler weather has overspread the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi valley, but no early promise is held out for lower temperatures eastward.

GERMAN AGENTS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

OUR COAL IN PARIS.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 15.—American coal companies are marketing considerable amounts of their ware in France, where it may now be delivered at a fair profit. One company has just placed an order for 2,000,000 tons of coal at prices which will ultimately land it in Paris, including all carrying charges at about 75 francs (\$15) a ton.

FOR GRAND JURY

Negro Cab Driver is Held for Hauling a Lot of Whiskey.

Emanuel Hardy, negro cab driver, has been held for action of the next grand jury under a charge of violating the prohibition law by conveying two Kelly Hill foreigners with fifty quarts of whiskey in his cab from the railroad station on the way to their homes. The action was taken at the close of a hearing held late Tuesday afternoon in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court.

Hardy furnished the required bail and was released from custody. Alec Stall and Charles Zaman, the foreigners, are still in jail awaiting hearings, which will be held within a day or two. All were arrested Saturday night by J. H. Tenny, deputy state commissioner of prohibition.

EUROPEAN PEACE

Is Not in Sight Dr. Jacobs Tells President Wilson at the White House.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Wilson was told today by Dr. Aletta H. Jacobs, of Amsterdam, Holland, that there is little prospect of European peace in the near future. Dr. Jacobs was one of the delegates to the women's peace conference, held at The Hague several months ago and later discussed peace with high officials of various nations in Europe with Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago. Dr. Jacobs talked with the president about the plan of the woman's peace advocates for united action for peace through the United States and other neutral nations. She said later that she did not expect the president would take any definite step in this direction immediately.

SOUTH CAROLINA GOES DRY AT AN ELECTION

By An Indicated Majority of Nearly 20,000 According to Unofficial Returns.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 15.—Unofficial returns here early today from all forty-four counties of South Carolina indicated a majority of nearly 20,000 for statewide prohibition in the referendum election held yesterday. Although the returns were not complete, it was said all but the smaller and more remote precincts were accounted for.

The vote tabulated early today showed 33,483 for prohibition and 14,841 for the present local option system under which fourteen counties now operate liquor dispensaries. Should the official count show prohibition carried, the new law will become effective January 1 next. It would prevent the sale of beer and wines as well as liquors and is said to be drawn as to leave but few loopholes.

WARRANT DISMISSED.

A peace warrant sworn out before Magistrate Jackson V. Carter, charging Morris and Ada Hampton, colored, with threatening to harm Dora Allen was dismissed by the magistrate late Tuesday afternoon. The warrant was issued Tuesday morning and the parties were arrested and tried in the afternoon.

TWO UNDER BOND.

Charged with assembling for immoral purposes a man and a woman, giving their names as John Doe and Mary Roe are under bonds of \$1,000 each for their appearance before Mayor C. H. Gordon in police court at 7 o'clock this evening. They were arrested by Officer Shahan Tuesday night near the West End depot on the Weston branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Throughout the United States to Block Efforts of Allies to Procure Big Loan.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN WEST

Members of the Financial Commission Are Annoyed over the Anti-Movement.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The pro-German campaign against the flotation of a billion dollar credit loan in the United States to Great Britain and France appears today to assume the proportions of a country-wide plot threatening even the personal safety of the six members of the Anglo-French financial commission.

Members of this commission have doubled their bodyguards. It became known today. They have been requested by the police of New York not to announce in advance their plans for any day and in no instance appear on the streets without detectives guarding them.

More than fifty threatening letters have been received by the commission. Their contents run the scale from abuse to threats against the lives of the commissioners. Some of the most threatening of these letters have been turned over to the police for investigation and New York City detectives are now reported to be engaged in seeking the writers.

Largely upon advice of the police the commissioners do not visit the financial section in a body or even in couples. Each commissioner travels through the streets of New York unaccompanied by any other commissioner. At least one detective is at the heels of each commissioner in his trips about the city and in some cases, it is said, there are several.

Whether this active opposition is sporadic in its nature or is organized is not known. Bankers and other callers at the headquarters of the commission have expressed the view gleaned from their talks with the commissioners that the opinion of the commissioners themselves is that it is of an organized nature.

DR. DERNBURG'S PRESENCE IS RECALLED BY ACTIVITY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Anglo-French financial commission heard today that German agents, alarmed at the momentum gained in the last few days by the movement of Great Britain and France to borrow a billion dollars to be spent for supplies here, had instituted a country-wide campaign against the flotation of the proposed credit loan.

Some of these agents, the commission were informed, were known as men who had furthered the spread of the German propaganda during the presence in this country of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg and furnish the finances to maintain these agents, which matter aroused the interest of the commissioners.

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AIRSHIP BADLY DAMAGED.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 15.—A German airship badly damaged by Russian gunfire has descended at Koenigsberg, East Prussia, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News. It is believed to have been one of those which participated in the air raid on the gulf of Riga.

BUILDING RAILROAD.

LOGAN, Sept. 15.—A large force of workmen has started work on the construction of a sixty-mile extension of the Virginian railroad from Mullens, Wyoming county, through the heart of some of the richest coal mining territory of the state to Mann, Logan county. This will bring the Virginian to the main Guyandotte river.